MODERN METHOD OF MAKING BOTTLES

Interesting Trip Through the Factory of

OLD DOMINION GLASS CO.

Mammoth Plant in Alexandria, Va. Which Turns Out Two Car Loads Daily.

People of (Tay ard To engrossed with their own affairs that they seldom think of the wonderful things that are taking place about them at all times. Only when one stops to investigate does he find how really ignorant he is,

century man is "knecked back into the sixth century." This Yankee teaches King Arthur's court a number of things. If you or I should suddenly be "knocked back" into some bygone age, what would we know thoroughly enough to introduce some of our present-day luxuries at 2 pecessities to our less favored ance fors? For example, how many of us would know how to introduce that indispensable article, the glass bottle? Did you or stop to think of

occurred at this plant, though it has been in continuous operation for five years.

This factory is the largest south of New Jersey. Its daily output is in the neighborhood of two carloads. The number of bottles of course varies as it takes a much longer time to make the large bottles than it does to make the small vials. A team, however, turns out from five to six thousand small bottles a day.

The Old Dominion Glass Company makes a specialty of beer and soda bottles, which are not only guaranteed to stand the highest pressure from within, but also the hottest steaming. Not less than 2,000 molds are kept by the firm. These vary in size and style from the one dram druggist vial to a fifteep-gallon carboy.

The history of the Old Dominion Glass Company is as interesting as the manufacture of its bottles. It was established five years ago with the following officers: H. K. Field, president; George H. Schwarzmann, manager; Lorenzo Wolford, superintendent, and George D. Hopkins, secretary and treasurer. Three months after the factory was erected it burned to the ground, not leaving one stick above the other. This occurred one Sunday morning teams were busy hauling in lumber for the erection of the present plant. This progressive spirit and business alertness has distinguished the Old Dominion Glass Company throughout its operations, and such a policy, as may be imagined has resulted in an enormous trade from every section of the country.

The firm advertises in the leading industrial and trade papers of the country with good results. They have made a specialty of the soda water bottle trade. No firm is doing more toward developing the industrial features of Washington and contiguous territory than this manufactury. Its success is an inspiration and an inducement to other concerns, its success is wholly due to the able manner in which the officers have con-

cerns, its success is wholly due to the able manner in which the officers have conducted the company's affairs.

VIRGINIA SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CORPORATION

\$250,000; Authorized Capital, \$1,000, 000.

This corporation is one of Alexandria's ading banking institutions, and is fast ecoming one of the strongest banking and trust institutions in Virginia. The rapidly throughout the State, and, alhough the corporation was organized less than two years ago, the statements of its financial condition show that it has made wonderful progress.

Beautiful Building and Chain of Branches.

This corporation is one of a number of enterprises due to the efforts of Mr. C. Jones Rixey, who is now its president. Its authorized capital is \$1,000,000, And how really ignorant he is.

Mark Twain has written a story called "A Connexticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court." It which a twentieth century man is "knecked back into the century man is "knecked back into the century." This Yankee teacher is although the present time branches have been established in Gordonsville, Madison, Dillwyn, Lovingston, Remington, Culteper, Herndon, Basic City, Charlottesville, and The Ptains, Virginia.

Facilities and Management.

This corporation has unsurpassed facilities for handling accounts of banks corporations and individuals; ample cap

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Alexandria, Va,-Capital Paid in Only Established a Short Time, But One of the Most Progressive Firms in Business Has Grown Wonderfully One of the Strongest Institutions in This Section.

No financial institution in northern Virginia has grown so rapidly as has the Alexandria National Bank, which isiness of this concern is expanding The standing of the bank today is such as one would expect to be that of an institution of many years' growth. The estimate placed upon this institution by outside people can be gained from the following statement made in a recent

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After the bottle is weighed, it is placed in a holder and another skilled work- man molds the mouth and neck. The completed bottle is then placed in an	found anywhere. The office and the yards of the company are located at the head of deep-water navigation on	the first financial institution in Alex- andria to install safety deposit boxes and adopt other modern banking ideas	f
of the special features of the Old Do- minlon Glass Company having been in	the Potomac, thus affording very fa- vorable freight rates. Mr. Field's pat- ronage is not confined to Alexandria.	No interest is paid on deposits, but every possible accommodation consistent with sound business principles is ac- corded to its customers.	H
vented by a member of this firm and used exclusively by them, so that the forerased heat, which is generated by gas anneals the bottles better and much	but he frequently has large contracts in the District. This firm deals in pine, poplar, ash,	The deposits on November 9, 1905, eggregated \$322,202.39, showing the following increase in deposits on respective	1 30
ing annealed, it is sent to the shipping room to be listed and crated	walnut, and oak; also in doors, sash, blinds, frames, moldings, shingles, laths, nails, lime, hair, white sand, ce-	since the organization of the bank. DEPOSITS	il al
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tor. There are two shifts, each working from eight to nine hours a day. These	rapidly. The building operations which are going on all over the District and in Alexandria are causing people to	March 14, 1905. 204,744,79 May 29, 1905. 232,224,41	de
mouth maker. These exchange places	need the services of reliable and long established firms such as that of H. K. Field & Co.	August 25, 1905	fo H
mouth of the furnace becomes more or less exhausting. Each team is paid by the amount of work turned out. Account of the work is kept at the ship-	The Field factory for the manufac- ture of sash, doors, and blinds is lo- cated at 111 and 113 North Lee street,	lished statement of this young bank, not yet two years old, that has resources considerably over one-half million dollars.	K
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One of the newest brands that Hamilton & Company have placed upon the market is the "La Rosica," which is proving a very popular smoker, being a clear Havana filler and w apper, and is equal to any, imported cigar. Retail dealers in Washington and elsewhere will make friends among their patrons by handling the excellent goods of Hannilton & Company. One of the best known and most popular cigar dealers in Alexandria is the

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